

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:

MASATO OCHIAI

Application No.: 09/507,941

Filed: February 22, 2000

For: NETWORK DEVICE CONTROL  
APPARATUS, NETWORK DEVICE  
CONTROL METHOD, NETWORK  
DEVICE CONTROL PROGRAM, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING  
MEDIUM STORING NETWORK  
CONTROL PROGRAM THEREIN

Examiner: D. E. England

Art Unit: 2143

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

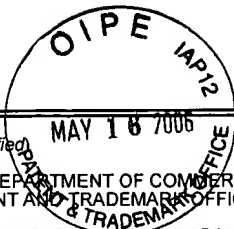
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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		<b>W.R. Stevens, "IP: Internet Protocol", TCP/IP Illustrated Volume 1: The Protocols, Chapter 3, pp 37-46, 79-81, 95 and 96; first Japanese edition, March 31, 1997; copy in English also.</b>			
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